(b) what is the number of bamboos actually donated by the State Government of Kerala and what was the price of each such bamboo in the market at Kerala at the relevant point of time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A total of 50,000 full bamboos were donated by the State Government of Kerala during January-February, 2005 for construction of intermediate shelters for earthquake and Tsunami affected people of Andaman and Nicobar Islands. The approximate market value of one bamboo at the point of time was Rs. 62.50

Shelters to Tsunami victims

3133. SHRI SU. THIRUNAVUKKARASAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Tsunami victims have been provided with intermediate shelters at Chouldari, Namunaghar and bamboo flat areas in A and N Islands; and

(b) whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government of India to provide permanent shelter to all the tsunami victims living in the intermediate shelters of Chouldari, Namunaghar and Bamboo flat areas in A&N Islands.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Tsunami victims living in intermediate shelters of Chouldari, Namunaghar and Bamboo Flat in Andaman and Nicobar Islands, who are recorded land holders, shall be provided with permanent shelters.

increased naxal-movement in tribal areas

3134. SHRI SHAHID SIDDIQUI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have done any study on the increasing popularity of naxal-movement in tribal areas, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) the number of tribal who have been arrested or killed on nationals counts including naxal-violence in different parts of the country with the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to when win away tribal from these violent movements and activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) The Ministry of Tribal Affairs runs a scheme on "Supporting-projects of all India or Inter-State nature" under which the Ministry sponsors to Universities, NGOs etc. the Research studies on various aspects related to tribals and their development. During the year 2001 -02, the Ministry sponsored a research study to Berhampur University, Orissa on 'Dynamics of Tribal Exploitations and Growth of Naxalite movement in Andhra Pradesh-Orissa-Chhattisgarh Border Region.

(b) No details for the number of tribals arrested or killed are maintained. However, the State-wise casualties of civilians in naxal violence during the current year (upto 30.11.2005) are as under:

Andhra Pradesh	174
Jharkhand	90
Chhattisgarh	111
Bihar	56
Maharashtra	29
Orissa	13
Uttar Pradesh	1
Madhya Pradesh	2
West Bengal	4
Karnataka	2

(c) Given its socio-economic dimension the Government has pursued a strategy to meet this challenge also on development front besides police action. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs is implementing a number of programmes/schemes for overall welfare and development of the tribal people. Some of these schemes are meant for income generation and upgrading the literacy level among the tribals which in turn wean away the tribals from the disruptive activities. The Ministry of Home Affairs

has also issued guidelines in January, 2005 for making 40% recruitment in the Central Police Forces from the militancy/naxalism affected and border areas.

Cases of criminal offences referred by Goa Government

3135. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Goa have proposed to referred any cases involving suspected criminal offences related to civil and other works executed by the Goa Infrastructure Development Corporation and other authorities in Goa during the International Film Festival held in Panaji, Goa in the year 2004 to Central Bureau of Investigation;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the CBI have consented to take up the cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government of Goa vide their letter dated 23.9.2005 has forwarded to the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions Accountant General's (a) note and draft review on the expenditure on the facilities and infrastructure development relating to International Film Festival of India (IFFI) at Goa and (b) inspection report on the accounts of Entertainment Society of Goa, Panaji for the period from 6.5.2004 to 31.3.2005 and requested for enquiry by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI). As informed by Government of Goa, the Accountant General's draft review report has brought out several procedural lapses involving financial impropriety. Further as per Accountant General's draft review report, Committee and bodies involved in the negotiations have acted beyond the scope of their authority in IFFI, 2004. Since the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India is also actively involved in the organization of IFFI, the Government of Goa decided to refer the matter to CBI for enquiry into the irregularities of expenditure incurred on the facility and infrastructure created for IFFI 2004.

(c) Yes, Sir.